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Subject to the Examiner's approval, attached hereto are three (3) sheets of Formal Drawings illustrating Figs. 1-5. The attached sheets are Formal Drawings comply with the requirements of the Official Draftsman as set forth in the attached PTO-948.

Entry of the formal drawings into the official file is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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